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In re Application of:)
John L. Shannon, Jr.)
Serial No. 09/655,054)
Filed September 5, 2000) Group Art Unit 3711
For TELESCOPIC SINGLES) Examiner A. Hunter
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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The claims are not restricted to a **single** extended locked position as the words "only a single" were deleted from the claims. Any implication in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the contrary is in error.

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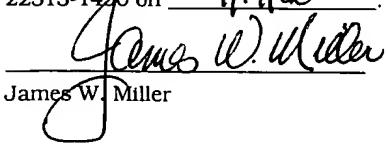
Sir:

Enclosed are two (2) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that these drawings be approved and accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office and used in the printing of the patent that is to issue from the above-identified patent application.

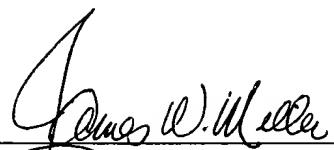
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